



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63731

Shigeru YAMAMOTO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8678

Appln. No.: 09/806,413

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: David J. Steadman

For: NOVEL ENZYME COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION METHOD AND USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 10, 2003, to November 10, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal (with three month extension of time) was filed July 10, 2003, making the due date for further submissions September 10, 2003. The instant Petition for Extension of Time is for a two month extension, extending the time period for reply to November 10, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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